

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE, 1955-56

Attached hereto are the usual monthly trade statements for 1954-55 and 1955-56. The following statement gives comparisons for the more important items for the last 5 years. All values are £ Australia.

Item	Unit	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
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EXPORTS						
Butter	lb.	970	1,240	1,295	2,229	2,264
	£	140	204	199	379	326
Cheese	lb.	9,074	9,823	9,183	12,379	17,087
	£	729	791	771	1,109	988
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,215	2,428	1,262	2,030	1,902
Not in Shell	lb.	844	4,760	6,806	4,531	4,269
Total	£	322	1,091	1,203	795	757
Honey	£	136	323	217	150	113
Milk - condensed	£	942	843	98	-	3
Fruits - Dried	£	1,154	2,169	1,913	2,256	1,892
Fresh	£	405	216	563	112	436
Preserved	£	354	768	1,944	749	1,374
Vegs., Fresh, Pres.	£	231	525	394	243	387
Wine	gal	990	988	1,273	1,124	1,103
	£	624	631	801	709	655
Grain - Wheat	bush	16,524	12,968	12,909	13,974	16,081
	£	15,588	12,152	11,820	9,904	11,052
Barley	bush	10,354	17,354	21,634	14,734	13,782
	£	9,518	15,488	12,233	7,897	7,035
Oats	bush	3,418	3,563	36	596	1,524
	£	2,300	1,359	14	267	489
Flour, inc.	tons	130	135	90	69	74
S.R.	£	5,489	5,689	3,430	2,133	2,093
Skins and Hides	£	1,431	2,489	2,520	2,497	2,283
Meats - Lamb	Cwt.	32	144	103	228	154
	£	233	1,206	740	2,672	1,689
Other	£	777	1,743	1,311	782	781
Wool - Greasy	lb.	88,161	111,139	101,911	99,638	121,930
Scoured	lb.	9,574	10,974	6,579	7,313	8,202
Total	£	31,834	41,835	37,965	33,305	33,359
Concentrates, Ores etc.	£	5,159	7,787	4,940	4,813	4,705
Iron, Pig	£	191	2,020	1,300	725	178
Lead, Pig & in Matte	£	13,762	16,035	18,191	16,792	19,153
All Other	£	5,932	7,584	7,682	6,790	8,018
Total Exports	£	97,251	122,948	110,249	95,079	97,766
IMPORTS						
Apparel, Attire	£	1,171	110	431	510	372
Bags, Sacks, etc.	£	8,920	1,961	1,611	3,323	2,478
Fertilisers	£	418	553	436	480	521
Fibres - vegetable	£	2,577	932	794	1,312	1,026
Motors - Chassis Parts	£	6,355	3,413	7,217	9,279	8,458
Bodies Parts	£	2,182	385	1,139	1,359	22
Machines, Machinery	£	12,916	8,858	9,704	10,356	11,404
Iron and Steel	£	11,916	4,038	2,465	7,290	6,988
Oils, etc. - Petrol	£	3,959	3,846	4,400	3,440	2,766
Other	£	4,922	3,471	4,116	3,839	2,460
Paper, Paper Pulp etc.	£	3,158	969	1,269	2,005	1,838
Prefab. Buildings	£	2,198	2,840	460	12	116
Rubber, Rubber Goods	£	1,384	435	364	546	553
Tea	£	661	668	711	1,212	614
Textiles, Piecegoods	£	7,076	1,030	3,741	4,196	3,374
Timber	£	4,436	936	1,844	2,509	3,371
Wire	£	2,183	548	520	524	780
All Other	£	16,599	8,282	10,250	12,612	15,611
Total Imports	£	93,031	43,275	51,472	64,804	62,752

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEA EXPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Exported June, 1956, and twelve months ended 30th June, 1956 and 1955.

Articles Exported	Unit	June 1956	12 months ended 30th June	
			1956	1955
			QUANTITIES	
Silver, Bars, Ingots, etc.	oz.	541,022	5,924,707	5,673,373
Butter	lb.	123,628	2,264,196	2,228,856
Cheese	lb.	-	17,087,407	12,379,286
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	196,804	4,771,481	5,066,749
Eggs - in Shell	doz.	-	1,902,178	2,030,480
not in shell	lb.	5,600	4,268,952	4,531,358
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	1,848,908	8,933,402	9,240,716
Raisins	lb.	4,999,891	24,999,782	27,796,577
Other	lb.	263,937	2,048,561	3,707,209
Fresh - Apples	case	1,650	208,746	21,157
Oranges	case	4,662	59,814	53,536
Preserved, Pulped	lb.	3,661,230	22,442,386	10,599,829
Grain - Wheat	bush	1,676,453	16,080,959	13,973,605
Barley	bush	2,792,070	13,782,736	14,734,138
Oats	bush	105,112	1,524,363	595,952
Flour inc. Self-rsg.	tons	6,991	73,915	68,764
Lead (Pig)	cwt	200,195	2,768,372	2,743,475
Meat (Lamb)	lbs.	-	17,239,918	25,630,640
Wine	gall	12,178	1,103,226	1,123,613
Wool - Greasy	lb.	11,530,619	121,930,222	99,637,519
Scoured	lb.	594,931	8,202,187	7,313,256
VALUES (AUST. CURRENCY)				
Silver, Bars, Ingots, etc.	£	219,280	2,457,295	2,172,486
Butter	£	16,742	325,781	379,177
Cheese	£	-	987,805	1,109,464
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	266,391	4,705,101	4,812,705
Eggs - in shell	£	-	261,309	291,967
Not in shell	£	638	495,880	503,425
Fruit, Dried - Currants	£	103,732	459,541	432,452
Raisins	£	262,588	1,153,716	1,336,853
Other	£	30,957	279,274	487,211
Fresh - Apples	£	586	345,991	28,360
Oranges	£	7,431	90,312	83,508
Preserved, Pulped	£	246,486	1,373,568	748,985
Grain - Wheat	£	1,094,558	11,051,664	9,904,287
Barley	£	1,341,063	7,035,046	7,897,138
Oats	£	30,237	489,300	266,753
Flour, inc. Self-R.	£	156,707	2,093,374	2,133,441
Other Prepared	£	2,321	20,861	23,210
Honey	£	75	112,861	150,246
Iron and Steel Scrap	£	22,974	135,415	88,853
Iron, Pig	£	-	177,972	725,024
Lead (Pig)	£	1,345,620	19,152,533	16,792,001
Machines and Machinery	£	36,396	618,086	329,364
Meat - Lamb	£	-	1,688,588	2,672,436
Pork	£	-	217	180
All other	£	21,919	780,386	781,549
Milk Condensed, etc.	£	-	3,361	-
Salt	£	24,821	166,119	153,043
Skins and Hides	£	130,562	2,282,912	2,497,209
Spirits (Brandy, etc.)	£	-	118,333	145,139
Tallow	£	42,956	454,540	212,941
Textiles	£	-	69	26,682
Vegetables - Fresh, Preserved	£	62,433	386,517	243,401
Wine	£	11,857	654,822	709,292
Wool - Greasy	£	3,069,314	30,468,188	30,231,920
Scoured	£	157,377	2,890,922	3,072,621
Tops, etc.	£	205,371	1,417,499	1,316,442
All other	£	453,028	2,631,312	2,319,207
TOTAL VALUE EXPORTS	£	9,364,420	97,766,470	95,078,973

SOUTH AUSTRALIA - OVERSEAS IMPORTS (DIRECT)

Principal Articles Imported during June, 1956, and twelve months ended 30th June, 1956 and 1955.

Articles Imported	June	12 months ended 30th June	
	1956	1956	1955
	£Aus.	£Aus.	£Aus.
Apparel and attire	11,456	372,423	509,881
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	4,471	75,759	270,931
Bags, Sacks, etc.	1,006	2,477,928	3,322,643
Bitumen	38,807	43,748	27,320
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	10,596	128,136	144,256
Cordage and Twines	899	15,049	18,782
Drugs, Chemicals, etc. N.E.I.	46,533	1,679,694	1,438,571
Fertilizers	61,714	520,581	479,564
Fibres - vegetable	83,488	1,025,983	1,311,938
Fish - (All kinds)	19,580	362,366	215,027
Glass and Glassware	62,470	812,766	841,696
Instruments, etc. - Musical	6,258	126,390	71,844
Scientific etc.	40,936	478,287	471,212
Jewellery and Timepieces	14,819	183,229	203,338
Metal Manufactures (total)	(2,058,562)	(32,327,964)	(31,572,185)
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	296,080	3,467,049	2,704,579
Other	526,013	7,936,600	7,651,952
Iron and Steel	337,064	6,987,524	7,289,739
Non-Ferrous Metals	16,214	297,050	259,839
Cutlery and Platedware	9,442	158,989	181,300
Vehicles (total)	(724,958)	(11,055,341)	(11,562,094)
Aircraft & Parts	16,838	885,599	105,425
Motor, Chassis Parts	604,260	8,457,645	9,279,281
Motor Bodies & Parts	1,103	21,771	1,358,674
Motor Cycles, Cycles & Parts	26,285	372,039	392,918
Other Vehicles & Parts	76,472	1,318,287	425,796
Wire	48,661	779,933	523,579
Other Metal Manufactures	100,130	1,645,478	1,399,103
Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.			
Petrol, etc.	132,268	2,766,073	3,440,197
Kerosene	80,738	780,049	946,900
Lubricating (Mineral)	55,337	524,024	385,434
Other	41,966	1,155,587	2,506,994
Paints, Varnishes, Pigments	24,386	304,654	259,391
Paper, Paper Pulp, etc.	209,719	1,838,205	2,004,455
Plastic Materials and Fibres	24,254	168,217	273,666
Rubber and Rubber Goods	38,091	553,087	545,599
Spices	2,886	36,132	39,862
Stationery, Books, etc.	77,984	718,893	648,901
Sulphur, inc. Brimstone	-	288,980	357,926
Tea	44,890	613,765	1,212,213
Textiles, Piecegoods, etc.	143,653	3,374,402	4,196,162
Timber	169,211	3,371,074	2,508,800
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.	4,569	118,894	202,601
Whisky	634	51,634	46,791
Yarns	7,300	176,645	130,745
All other	238,654	5,281,637	4,197,742
Total Value Imports	3,758,135	62,752,255	64,803,572

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